

## ATTACHMENT 1

### COMPARISON OF WORLDCOM, GNAPs, STARPOWER, AND COX AGREEMENTS

	WorldCom and GNAPs Agreements at issue in this case <sup>1</sup>	Starpower Agreements <sup>2</sup>	Cox Agreement <sup>3</sup>
Definition of Local Traffic	“a call which is originated and terminated within a given [local access and transport area], in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as defined in DPU Tariff 10, Section 5, except for those calls that are specified to be terminated through switched access arrangements.” WorldCom § 1.38	“traffic that is originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party’s network and terminates to a Customer of the other Party on that other Party’s network, within a given local calling area, or expanded area service (‘EAS’) area, as defined in [Verizon Virginia’s] effective Customer tariffs.” § 1.44	“any traffic that is defined by Local Calling Area,” which is defined as “Extended Area Service (EAS) and Extended Local Service (ELS) calling area as defined in [Verizon South’s] local tariff at the date of this agreement.” ¶¶ II.46, II.49
Definition of Reciprocal Compensation	“as Described in the Act,” which means “as described in or required by the Act and as from time to time interpreted in the duly authorized rules and regulations of the FCC or the Department.” WorldCom §§ 1.6, 1.54	“As described in the Act,” which means “as described in or required by the Act and as from time to time interpreted in the duly authorized rules and regulations of the FCC or the [Virginia SCC],” and “refers to the payment arrangements that recover costs incurred for the transport and termination of Local Traffic originating on one Party’s network and terminating on the other Party’s network.” §§ 1.61, 1.7	None
Reciprocal Compensation Provision	“Reciprocal Compensation only applies to the transport and termination of Local Traffic billable by [Verizon] or [WorldCom] which a Telephone Exchange Service Customer originates on [Verizon’s] or [WorldCom’s] network for termination on the other Party’s network except as provided in Section 5.8.6 [pertaining to interim number portability] below.” WorldCom § 5.8.1	“The Parties shall compensate each other for transport and termination of Local Traffic in an equal and symmetrical manner at the rates provided in the Detailed Schedule of Itemized Charges” § 5.7	The parties shall “reciprocally terminate local exchange traffic . . . between each other’s networks,” and to pay reciprocal compensation to each other for the delivery of “Local Calls” that are “originated from [one party] and terminated to [the other party’s] end offices or tandems.” This obligation does not apply, however, until there is an “imbalance” of “Local Traffic” that “exceeds plus-or-minus 10%.” ¶¶ V.A, V.C & Exh. B ¶¶ A.1.a, B.1.a

<sup>1</sup> The language of the GNAPs agreement is substantively identical to the language of the WorldCom agreement.

<sup>2</sup> See *Starpower Order* ¶¶ 6-7. The quoted provisions are from the First Starpower Agreement; the Second Starpower Agreement, which the Commission also found unambiguously excluded Internet-bound traffic from the reciprocal compensation requirement, contains similar provisions. See *id.* ¶¶ 12-13.

<sup>3</sup> See *Cox Order* ¶ 5.